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Mr. Marv Hoyt, Idaho Director
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Dear Mr. Hoyt:

Thank you for your March 1, 2010, letter inquiring whether there is a final list of candidate industry sectors to be added to the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI), and, if so, whether the Phosphate Rock Mining sector is included.

As indicated in our November 25, 2009, response to your letter dated November 3, 2009, the EPA has been considering options for enhancing the scope and implementation of the TRI Program. As part of this effort, we are examining a number of industry sectors that could potentially be appropriate for addition to TRI, including Phosphate Rock Mining. The Agency's internal analyses and discussions on potential industry sector additions are not yet complete, but we expect to decide within the next several months whether to proceed with regulatory development efforts to add industry sectors to TRI.

Thank you for your continued interest in the TRI Program.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Moser

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